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DATE	NOTE	PROCEEDINGS & ORDERS
May 15 1988		Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed.
Jun 16 1988		Order extending time to file response to petition until July 15, 1988.
Jul 11 1988		Brief of respondent Texas in opposition filed.
Jul 21 1988		DISTRIBUTED. September 26, 1988
Oct 3 1988		The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Brennan, dissenting: Adhering to my view that the death penalty is in all circumstances cruel and unusual punishment prohibited by the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments, Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153, 227, I would grant the petition for a writ of certiorari and vacate the death sentence in this case. Dissenting opinion by Justice Marshall. (Detached opinion.)

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